

A Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Ranger, Texas, was held on **Monday**, **August 23**, **2021 at 5:30 p.m**. in City Hall, 400 West Main Street Ranger, Texas. The following subjects were discussed, to wit:

COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Honorable John Casey

Commissioner Larry Monroe

Commissioner Robert Butler

Commissioner Kevan Moize

Commissioner Bittni Boykin

City Manager Gerald Gunstanson

City Secretary Savannah Fortenberry

Public Works Director Robert Alvarez

Mayor

Place 1-Absent

Place 2

Place 3

Place 4

Agenda Item 01: Call to Order- Mayor Casey

Roll Call/Quorum Check- Savannah Fortenberry

Invocation of Prayer- Mayor Casey

Pledge of Allegiance to United States Flag- Mayor Casey

Pledge of Allegiance to Texas Flag- Mayor Casey

Agenda Item 02: Citizen's Presentation: 1. No Participation.

Agenda Item 03: Announcements from City Council or Staff- 1. Commissioner Butler stated he has been made aware of a malicious lie created regarding defunding the police. Commissioner Butler stated he is not going to defund the police. Commissioner Butler stated his grandfather was the Chief for Ranger, and he has friends across the Country serving as police officers. Commissioner Butler made the public aware the rumors are merely a maliciously ugly lie. 2. City Manager, Gerald Gunstanson, announced City Hall will be closed September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Agenda Item 04: Discuss/Consider: approval of the city council meeting minutes for the regular meeting on July 23, 2021 and August 9, 2021. - Savannah Fortenberry, City Secretary

*Motion made by Commissioner Moize to approve the city council meeting minutes for the regular meeting on July 23, 2021 and August 9, 2021 and Commissioner Butler 2nd the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

<u>Agenda Item 05:</u> Discuss/Consider: approval for the annual renewal of the Provision of Services Agreement with Eastland County Crisis Center. - Rhonda Howie, Executive Director

*Motion made by Commissioner Boykin to approve the annual renewal of the Provision of Services Agreement with Eastland County Crisis Center and Commissioner Butler 2nd the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

Agenda Item 06: Discuss/Consider: approval of a street closure and 2-3yd dumpsters provided for the Roaring Ranger Day Activities to be held on Friday, September 17, 2021, the street included is 100 block of N. Rusk Street to Cypress Street and Saturday, September 18, 2021, the streets included are 100 block of N. Rusk Street to Cypress Street, and the intersection of N. Austin and Cherry Street, Cypress and N. Rusk, N. Commerce and Walnut to the Walnut Clinic Driveway. – Ed Violet, Ranger Citizen's Task Force

*Motion made by Commissioner Moize for the approval of the listed street closures and 2-3 yard dumpsters and Commissioner Boykin 2nd the motion. All Ayes and Motion Passed.

Agenda Item 07: Discuss/Consider: SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO: 2021-08-23-F: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF RANGER PERSONNEL POLICY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES.

*Motion made by Commissioner Butler approve the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2021-08-23-F and Commissioner Moize 2nd the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

Agenda Item 08: Discuss/Consider: Adjournment- 5:44pm

*Motioned by Commissioner Butler to adjourn and Commissioner Boykin 2nd the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

These minutes were approved on the 13th day of September, 2021

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Savannah Fortenberry, City Secretary